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UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC GENERATOR USING PULSE ENGINE AND GAS DISPERSER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 1987 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4 and 9.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 10 and 14 as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). A method of using a moving-piston, pulse engine in an aquatic environment to generate controlled, repeatable and variable acoustic energy for acoustic purposes comprising the steps of:

placing a moving-piston, pulse engine in an aquatic environment, said pulse engine being operable in a low frequency range below 800 Hz; and

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